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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant : Lee Weng, et al.  
App. No : 10/616,831  
Filed : July 10, 2003  
For : USE OF FOCUSED ULTRASOUND  
FOR VASCULAR SEALING  
Examiner : James M. Kish  
Art Unit : 3737

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a THREE-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Office Communication dated July 5, 2006. This request is being made solely to maintain co-pendency for the filing of a continuation application being filed on even date herewith.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
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